

## Masterclass on International Regulation Implicating Chemical and Petrochemical Industry

2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Over Virtual Platform

### Session Outline

#### **Session I**

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021, 1430-1715 Hrs (IST)

#### **1. Comply with UK-REACH: How can companies prepare?**

The EU REACH Regulation was brought into UK law on 1 January 2021 and this is known as UK REACH. UK REACH requires UK manufacturers/importers to register their chemical substances to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) by the designated registration deadlines if the tonnage exceeds 1 TPA. To know more about your obligation under UK REACH, GPC has prepared a webinar event on this for you and your team.

UK-REACH has been described as mirroring its EU counterpart. Non-EU manufacturing companies can appoint an Only Representative (OR) in the UK to carry out the required UK REACH registrations and also doing the Downstream User Import Notification (DUIN) thereby getting the transition period up to 6 years to register the chemicals within UK REACH.

##### Topics to be covered

- An overview of UK REACH
- Who is concerned? (EU/EEA-based exporters, GB-based importers)
- How to comply with UK REACH as an EU REACH registration holder?
- Comply with UK REACH when substance is not yet registered under EU REACH
- What are the applicable fees?
- Compliance strategies

#### **2. Understanding Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

The Industrial Chemicals Act 2019 established the Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) to regulate the importation and manufacture (introduction) of industrial chemicals in Australia. Importers and manufacturers (introducers) of industrial chemicals for commercial purposes, need to register their business under this scheme. All industrial chemical introducers must categorise their chemical importation or manufacture (introduction) into the following categories i.e., Listed introduction, exempted introduction, reported introduction, assessed introduction, commercial evaluation before placing into Australian territory. The deadline for Annual Reporting is 1st of July each year.

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#### Topics to be covered

- Overview of Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)
- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- Categorization of chemicals
- Obligations under AICIS
- Compliance strategies

### **3. Chemical Regulations and Management in Thailand**

The Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 is one of the main legislative bases involved in chemical management in Thailand. The first issue of B.E. 2535 came into force on April 7th, 1992. The Act has been revised several times. The Ministry of Industry (MOI) in Thailand, the main authority responsible for the Act, has approved the 5th revision in early 2021 and it will be announced soon.

#### Topics to be covered

- Introduction of Thailand Chemical Regulation
- New Amendments in Chemical regulation
- Existing Chemicals Inventories in Thailand
- Proposal of New Substance Notification Process
- GHS Implementation in Thailand
- Compliance strategies

### **4. SCIP Database and its Implications on Substances in Articles**

The European Union has notified a new set of requirements on Substances of Concern In articles as such or complex objects (Products) also known as the SCIP database under the Waste Framework Directive. Companies that are supplying articles containing substances of very high concern (SVHCs) on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) on the EU market will be obligated to notify the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) from 5 January 2021.

As per the explanation available, the purpose of the SCIP database is to ensure information about SVHCs is available throughout the whole life cycle of products and materials, including at the waste disposal stage. European Chemical Agency (ECHA) plans to release SCIP v1 by the end of October 2020 when the database will be open to receive data to fulfill the legal obligation.

#### Topics to be covered:

- Introduction to the SCIP Notification process
- SCIP data structure and content with examples
- Obligations for EU suppliers who will place the products in EU market
- Implications on Non-EU suppliers and compliance strategies

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## **Session II**

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 1430-1715 Hrs (IST)

### **1. Knowing your registration obligations under Turkey REACH**

The registration phase of KKDIK is officially started on 1 January 2021. To ensure their access to the Turkish Market, manufactures and exporters should be aware of the KKDIK compliance requirements.

Exporters of those who wish to enter the Turkish market but missed the deadline for pre-registration should do the late pre-registration as soon as possible.

With pre-registration numbers, enterprises can initiate the supply chain communication for joint registration and gain time and advantage of this.

#### **Topics to be covered**

- Registration under KKDIK
- Roles of Only Representative
- Preparation for Joint-Registration
- Compliance Strategies

### **2. Draft Amendment to Taiwan's New and Existing Chemical Substances Registration Regulation**

On May 27 Taiwan's Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) proposed an amendment to the Regulation on New and Existing Chemical Substances. The regulation was first published in 2014 and had previously been amended in March 2019.

According to the recently published amendment draft, registrants will therefore have 4 years to complete their obligation for standard registration for 106 PECs. Companies that obtained Phase One Registration Code after January 1, 2020 are required to complete the Standard Registration (106 PECs) within four years. For the first batch of 106 PECs, the deadline to extended one more year to December 31, 2023 for quantity above 1 tonne per year. The valid CBI claims for New Chemical Substance is also extended to 5 years irrespective of tonnage.

#### **Topics to be covered**

- An overview of TCCSCA
- Phase one Registration and Standard Registration of 106 PECs
- Key points of the amendment in registration
- Compliance strategies

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### 3. Poison Centre Notification and its implication on SDS

The EU CLP Poison Centre Notification (PCN) requirement starts on January 1, 2021. Mixtures with physical hazards or health hazards need to submit a PCN notification before placing on the EU Market. After the notification, a Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) will be generated and this will be attached to the product label.

PCN notification will have an implication on your SDS, labelling information and deciding on the classification for your mixtures.

#### Topics to be covered

- Introduction to PCN notification
- Implications of PCN on SDS
- Classification of mixtures in SDS
- How to keep CBI on formulations
- How to make the SDS in UNGHS format along with complying with PCN requirements

### 4. China REACH

Measures of Environmental Management and Registration of New Chemical Substances (MEE Order 12) came into force on 1 January 2021. It replaced the previous Measures for Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances (MEP Order 7) which have been effective since 2010. This new China REACH requires manufacturers and importers to submit new substance registration and obtain approvals from the Solid Waste and Chemical Management Centre of China MEE (SCCMEE) prior to manufacture or importation of new chemicals or certain chemicals with new use.

#### Topics to be covered

- The latest developments and key requirements for new chemicals
- Using and importing new substances into China
- Post-registration obligations
- Enforcement and penalties
- Compliance strategies

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